SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK		
	X	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	: :	<u>ORDER</u>
	:	
-V-	: :	10-CR-0345 (ER)
RICARDO J. SALAZAR,	:	, ,
Defendant.	: :	
	:	
	X	

Ramos, D.J.:

LIMITED STATES DISTRICT COLIDT

The conference scheduled for **May 21, 2020 at 12:00 PM** shall hereby occur as a teleconference. As requested, defense counsel will be given an opportunity to speak with the Defendant by telephone for fifteen minutes before the sentencing proceeding begins; defense counsel should make sure to answer the telephone number that was previously provided to Chambers at that time.

Counsel should call (877) 411-9748 and use access code 3029857#. (Members of the press and public may call the same number, but will not be permitted to speak during the conference.) Counsel should adhere to the following rules and guidelines during the hearing:

- 1. Each party should designate a single lawyer to speak on its behalf (including when noting the appearances of other counsel on the telephone).
- 2. Counsel should use a landline whenever possible, should use a headset instead of a speakerphone, and must mute themselves whenever they are not speaking to eliminate background noise. In addition, counsel should not use voice-activated systems that do not allow the user to know when someone else is trying to speak at the same time.
- 3. To facilitate an orderly teleconference and the creation of an accurate transcript, counsel are *required* to identify themselves every time they speak. Counsel should spell any proper names for the court reporter. Counsel should also take special care not to interrupt or speak over one another.

4. If there is a beep or chime indicating that a new caller has joined while counsel is speaking, counsel should pause to allow the Court to ascertain the identity of the new participant and confirm that the court reporter has not been dropped from the

call.

If possible, defense counsel shall discuss the attached Waiver of Right to be Present at

Criminal Proceeding with the Defendant prior to the proceeding. If the Defendant consents, and

is able to sign the form, defense counsel shall file the executed form at least 24 hours prior to

the proceeding. In the event the Defendant consents, but counsel is unable to obtain the

Defendant's physical signature on the form, the Court will conduct an inquiry at the outset of the

proceeding to determine whether it is appropriate for the Court to add the Defendant's signature

to the form.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 19, 2020

New York, New York

Edgardo Ramos, U.S.D.J.

2

SOUTH	D STATES DISTRICT COURT HERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	
	D STATES OF AMERICA	X
	-V-	WAIVER OF RIGHT TO BE PRESENT AT CRIMINAL PROCEEDING
	, Defendant.	X
<u>Check</u>	Proceeding that Applies	
	Entry of Plea of Guilty	
	my attorney about those charges. I he certain charges. I understand I have at the Southern District of New York to beside me as I do. I am also aware COVID-19 pandemic has interfered courthouse. I have discussed these isses wish to advise the court that I willingly judge to enter a plea of guilty. By sign that I willingly give up any right I might plea so long as the following condition participate in the proceeding and to be	with violations of federal law. I have consulted with ave decided that I wish to enter a plea of guilty to a right to appear before a judge in a courtroom in enter my plea of guilty and to have my attorney that the public health emergency created by the with travel and restricted access to the federal sues with my attorney. By signing this document, I by give up my right to appear in person before the ning this document, I also wish to advise the court have to have my attorney next to me as I enter my ons are met. I want my attorney to be able to a able to speak on my behalf during the proceeding. Wately with my attorney at any time during the
Date:	Print Name	Signature of Defendant
	Sentence	
	Lunderstand that I have a right to ann	ear before a judge in a courtroom in the Southern

I understand that I have a right to appear before a judge in a courtroom in the Southern District of New York at the time of my sentence and to speak directly in that courtroom to the judge who will sentence me. I am also aware that the public health emergency created by the COVID-19 pandemic has interfered with travel and restricted access to the federal courthouse. I do not wish to wait until the end of this emergency to be sentenced.

I have discussed these issues with my attorney and willingly give up my right to be present, at the time my sentence is imposed, in the courtroom with my attorney and the judge who will impose that sentence. By signing this document, I wish to advise the court that I willingly give up my right to appear in a courtroom in the Southern District of New York for my sentencing proceeding as well as my right to have my attorney next to me at the time of sentencing on the following conditions. I want my attorney to be able to participate in the proceeding and to be able to speak on my behalf at the proceeding. I also want the ability to speak privately with my attorney at any time during the proceeding if I wish to do so.

Date:		
	Print Name	Signature of Defendant
client, my cl this waiver,	ient's rights to attend and pa and this waiver and consent	igation to discuss with my client the charges against mearticipate in the criminal proceedings encompassed beform. I affirm that my client knowingly and voluntarily with my client and me both participating remotely.
Date:		
	Print Name	Signature of Defense Counsel
I used the se	•	scuss these issues with the defendant. The interpreter ety, to the defendant before the defendant signed it.
Date:	Signature of Defense Cou	 insel
Accepted:	Signature of Judge Date:	